

How to make a Wrist corsage

You will need:

Floral wire

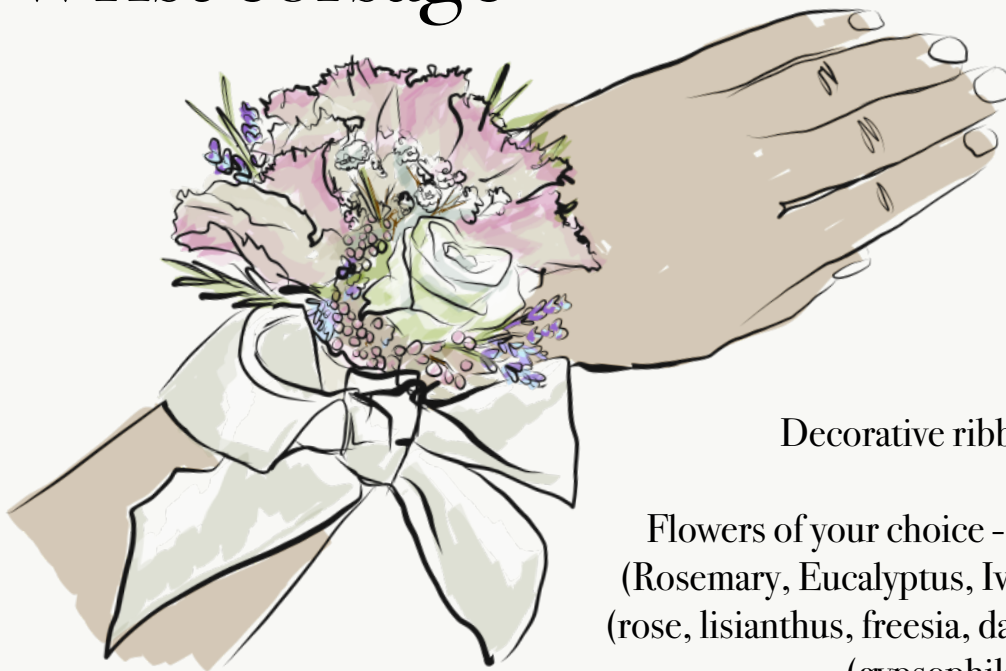
Floral tape

Sharp scissors

Thin ribbon or string

Decorative ribbon to wrap around wrist

Flowers of your choice - a few pieces of greenery (Rosemary, Eucalyptus, Ivy), one statement flower (rose, lisianthus, freesia, dahlia, gerbera) and fillers (gypsophila, lavender, stephanotis)



Start by preparing your chosen flowers and foliage by cutting the stems down to around 2/3cm – remove any thorns from the roses and any leaves or petals that look a little unsightly.



Cut off 5cm lengths of the floral wire. Place the wire across the top of the stem and wrap around the back, overlapping and twisting to the end of the stem. Bend any excess wire downwards.



Use floral tape to wrap around the wire to protect from any sharp edges. Do this for each of your stems until they are neatly wrapped.



Arrange stems into a mini bouquet. Layer the flat green leaf first, then the other greenery, and then the statement flower on top with some fillers. Position them roughly how you'll want them to sit on your wrist.

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Use floral tape to secure all of your stems together in a mini bouquet.

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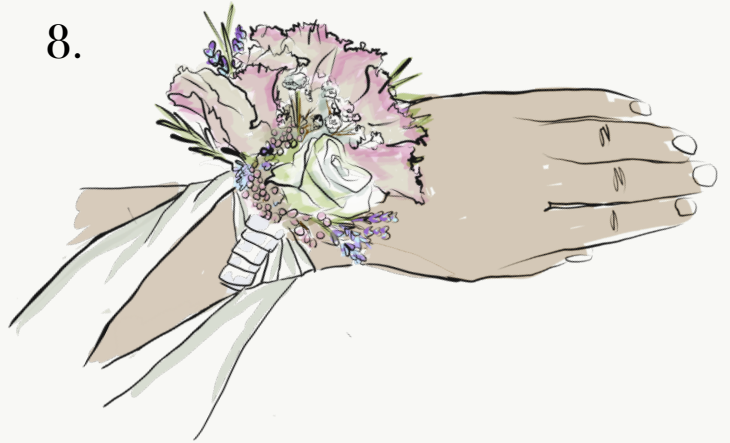
Neatly wrap thin ribbon or string around the stems, covering up any tape and making sure it's nice and neat. Leave both ends longer so you could attach to the main ribbon which goes on your wrist.

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Cut a piece of ribbon, long enough to wrap around your wrist and make a bow. Find the centre of the ribbon and attach your arrangement.

8.



Place the arrangement on your wrist, wrap the ribbon around your wrist finishing with a bow on the same side as the floral arrangement.

9.

To keep your wrist corsage looking it's best before wearing it, lightly mist the flowers and keep your creation in a cool area, away from direct sunlight.



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